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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gov. HILL attended the dinner given by Secretary Whitney to President Cleveland and the Cabinet yesterday. It was the Governor's first visit to Washington in 18 years. He will wait another 18 years before he receives a second invitation from a Democratic Cabinet officer.

It is now definitely known that Senator Allison is off the Cabinet list. Gen. Harrison having received his declination. It is still understood that the Treasury will go to a Western man, though Windom is not counted among the possibilities. Opinion still centers upon John C. New of Indianapolis.

The Democratic regime in Boston, long supposed to be invincible, was wholly overthrown at the last election. And now it is discovered that there is a deficiency or shortage of about half a million in the treasury. We have heard such things said of the Democracy in other places.

The Indianapolis grand jury, having at last abandoned the hunt for the man who received the alleged Dudley letter, has indicted Joseph A. Moore, the embezzler who stole a half million from the "Connecticut Mutual." Moore got safely across the Canada border while the Democratic jury was fooling with the Dudley matter.

The New York street car strike cost the men \$100,000, the companies \$250,000, and the retail merchants along the routes an incalculable amount of patronage. And the only people who made anything by it are the grocers and those who went about and saved their fares. The foolkiller has a big job on hand in the metropolis.

Congressman Morse of Taunton, Mass., is sending a circular and blank to each of the voters of that city, asking them to express their choice for Postmaster, and promising to be guided by the wishes of the majority. Mr. Morse is a Republican, and the Democratic Postmaster is wondering if he has ever heard of "civil service reform."

The *Graphic* notes the fitting up of new corner groceries and gin places in New-York, and accepts it as indicating an increase of aspirants for local political honors under the Tammany regime. It also indicates a large immigration into the metropolis of the outcast saloons from Pennsylvania and other high license states. The Democratic party is being strengthened.

The Brooklyn *Enquirer* says "the Democracy could far better afford to lose every Congressional district in the country than have a murder like that of Clayton justly attributed to it." Col. Breckinridge does not think so. He has decided not to resign and risk a new election. But this will give the fifty-first Congress opportunity to declare his seat vacant and permit a new election under changed circumstances.

It is asserted on good authority that the New York liquor dealers entered promptly into an alliance with the street car strikers, that the saloons surrounding the car stables have been filled with strikers, and that the dealers have made a great deal of money. This probably hastened the end. Starvation is the most serious enemy of the strikers, and those who spend their money in the saloons were sure to witness a "tragedy at home." But the saloons rule the state and expect to continue their authority for three years.

The failure of the street car men in New York is complete and crushing, and it may be stated that they have received much less than the usual amount of sympathy from the press and the public. This was because they struck without having any real grievance. It is unfortunate that such things are allowed to be engineered by ignorant and reckless men, who have no capacity for gauging public opinion or estimating its effects. Strikes usually succeed when intelligent public opinion is on their side. It is a factor that it is not safe to forget or affect to despise.

ANOTHER cold wave is on its way hither from the Northwest. It started in Manitoba and Northern Minnesota. At Winnipeg it was 42 degrees below zero and at St. Paul 18 degrees below. It struck Chicago last night and sent the mercury down to within 6 degrees of zero. The storm centre was north of Lake Ontario at midnight, and the southern limit was in Ohio. At Marquette, Mich., there was a big blizzard and the mercury went 4 degrees below zero, while back in Montana, beyond the starting point, the weather was as warm as in spring. The cold wave is moving eastward rapidly and will give us ice in short order unless turned aside by some obstacle.

WEST VIRGINIA is likely to have a surplus of Governors, if the Democratic majority in the Legislature refuse to permit the declaration of Goff's election. Goff, having a majority on the face of the returns, will qualify on the 4th of March, whether his election is declared or not. Gov. Wilson proposes to hold over, on the ground that no election has taken place; Fleming, the Democratic candidate, will claim a majority and take the oath of office, and Carr, the President of the Senate, will do the same, on the ground that Wilson's term has expired and no successor has been legally elected. If anarchy follows, the federal government can be called upon by either of the claimants to settle the matter. It is probable that Goff will get the place when the settlement is effected.

REV. DR. LEACH of Albany opened the Senate yesterday with a prayer in which he asked that the cities of the state might be freed from the superstitious influences of ignorant immigrants and also from ballot-box stuffing and the wholesale purchase of the votes of the poor and needy. Senator Grady became so angry over this prayer that he asked that the officer who invited clergymen to pray be instructed to omit Dr. Leach from the list hereafter. He said the prayer was an attack upon the Democratic party. It must be admitted that the charge is well founded. But the Senate, though Republican, has not given up that party as past praying for, and Dr. Leach will continue to receive an occasional invitation to come in and appeal to the Throne of Grace for its reform and improvement. Grady was too thin a skin for a Bill Democrat.

## THE C. S. PARNELL CASE.

What Has Been Done for Ireland in the United States.

## SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

Some of Which Was in All Probability Manufactured.

## THAT LOGGING DISASTER.

Seventeen Men Drowned on Pine Lake, Yesterday.

## A BLIZZARD AT OSWEGO.

Fears Entertained of a Railroad Blockade To-Night.

## GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

### IN THE PARNELL COMMISSION TO-DAY.

Testimony in Reference to Work Done in America for Irish Liberty.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—C. S. Parnell was present at the session of the Parnell Commission to-day. He held a lively conversation with Michael Davitt.

### "DR. LE CARON'S" TESTIMONY.

Witness Beach, who is also known as "Dr. Le Caron," continued his evidence. He detailed a conversation he had with Alexander Sullivan in June, 1881, regarding a proposed alliance of the different Irish organizations, in which Sullivan said no radical change could be effected until they had a change of representatives on this side of the water, which would be very soon. Sullivan, referring to a visit to Ireland which he contemplated making, said he could not think of allowing Parnell to pay his expenses as doing so would place Parnell in a false position. Sullivan bitterly opposed the discussion of this matter in open convention on the ground that it would leak out and compromise the Parnell party. Witness stated that a conference of the "F. C." was held on August 3, 1881. The meeting discussed preparations for dynamite operations and recommended the formation of classes in mining engineering. At a secret meeting, held prior to the convention, delegate D. O. Malon Connor, attacked the Revolution Directory for its inactivity during the preceding two years. He said he had made certain suggestions which had not been executed.

### SUBSIDISING FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS.

Attorney General Webster, for the *Times*, read a financial document, including an item for the subsidizing of foreign newspapers.

### SUB-MARINE TORPEDO BOAT.

Witness Beach, continuing, stated that Breslin was paid for building a sub-marine torpedo boat, which proved to be a failure. Another firm built a boat, which lay on the New Jersey side of New York Harbor for months, but was not used against British ships. Witness said John O'Connor, an agent employed for carrying arms to Ireland, attended the Convention as a representative of the Supreme Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood.

### SHORT STATEMENTS MADE BY O'CONNOR.

Sir Charles Russell, of counsel for the Parnells, objected to the detailing by the witness of the statement made by O'Connor, on the ground that it had no bearing upon the case of Mr. Parnell.

### CRIMINAL ADMITTANCE OF EVIDENCE.

Attorney General Webster said Parnell was not the only one against whom charges had been made, and urged the admission of the evidence as O'Connor was an agent of the Irish Republican Brotherhood of which several of the persons against whom charges had been brought had been proved to be members.

### PRIVATE OR PUBLIC?

Sir Charles Russell objected because, he said, it was a private conversation and there was nothing concerning the Parnells in the evidence as O'Connor was sought to criminate, or showing that O'Connor was authorized to represent them.

### JUSTICE HANNON'S VIEW.

Justice Hannon said: "We are of the opinion that there is *prima facie* evidence that O'Connor was the medium of communication between members of the organization in Ireland and America."

### MORE OBJECTIONS.

Sir Charles Russell pursued his objections, and witness responded that he had had the conversation referred to.

### TO ACT IN CONCERT.

Sir Charles Russell said the witness's alleged conversation with Parnell was to the effect that Parnell wished to inform the heads of the Irish organization in America that he would like to take part in the concert with them for the purpose of witness to see Alexander Sullivan and others. "How did that make the conversation between witness and O'Connor evidence against anybody?"

### THE JUDGE DEFINES "EVIDENCE."

Justice Hannon—"So far as the evidence goes, the witness had a definite family and O'Connor represented to a certain extent both parties. The witness had a conversation with him regarding that very object. That is evidence."

### THE WITNESS CONTINUES.

Witness, continuing, said the conversation with O'Connor took place in the Palmer House, in the presence of two others, O'Connor, in reply to witness's question as to whether Parnell had been in the United States, said he was in the United States, and was present. He had several conversations with Dr. Gallagher.

### SIR CHARLES RUSSELL INTERRUPTS.

Sir Charles Russell (interposing)—"Is this evidence?"

### CONCERNING DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

Attorney General Webster, replying, said Gallagher had been convicted of dynamite outrages in England. He submitted that the witness having stated that a policy of dynamite was proposed, evidence as to what the leading members did in preparing to execute such policy was admissible.

### ANOTHER RULING BY JUSTICE HANNON.

Justice Hannon ruled that the conversations with Gallagher were not admissible.

### A CAMPAIGN OF EXPLOSIONS.

Witness said he saw Mackay and Lomassey two days before Lomassey left America for the purpose of carrying out the plan of campaign by explosions, the details of which witness could not give. Lomassey never returned, and the organization had ever since supported his father. Witness believed Lomassey and his brother, Michael Lomassey, perished in the London bridge explosion. Witness produced a circular dated June 1, 1881, which was distributed after the Chicago Convention. It was headed with the words "Caution," and read: "S. G. G. will read this document at the meeting following its receipt. After reading it twice they will burn it to the presence of the 'D' and 'J' G' of each 'D' and send to the Secretary of 'F' C' a statement that it was so burnt. If the 'S' G' fails to burn it the 'J' G' will report the fact."

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### ATTENDED THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Witness said that in compliance with instructions from headquarters he attended the Chicago Convention. T. P. O'Connor and Timothy Healy also attended. The Rev. Mr. Healy was proposed for President of the Convention, but the clerical element, representing the moral suasion section, objected to him. He belonged to the aggressive party. At the direct request of O'Connor this objection was withdrawn and Healy was unanimously elected. Several priests who approved of dynamite policy attended the Convention.

### THE LOGGING DISASTER AT PINE LAKE.

Theory is the Teams Were "Bunched" While Racing With Each Other.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

AT LANSING, Feb. 6.—Seven loggers and 24 teams were drowned by the breaking of the ice, while crossing Pine Lake, in Fulton County, yesterday.

No further particulars regarding the logging disaster at Pine Lake, by which 17 men lost their lives by drowning, have been received. Editor George H. Bakely, of the *Johnston Democrat*, who resides within eight miles of the Lake, said to-day he could not verify the report before he left. It is the one topic of conversation throughout Fulton County, however. If the accident occurred the theory is that the 25 teams were a few rods apart and when they struck the smooth ice began racing and became bunched at one side breaking through and there being no means at hand to rescue them, all were drowned. The extensive loggers of that region are Milton Barnes and Ralph Glasco. The entire population depend upon the logging and bark industries for a livelihood.

### SUNDAY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Senator Sherman, from Committee on Foreign Relations, Reports an Amendment.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Sherman this forenoon reported favorably the appropriation amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

"To enable the President to protect the interests of the United States and to provide for the security of the persons and property of citizens of the United States at the Isthmus of Panama in such manner as he may deem expedient—say \$100,000."

### A REPORT ADOPTED.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The House has adopted the conference report on the Nicaragua Canal bill, yeas 177, nays 60.

### IN THE COURT OF APPEALS TO-DAY.

Names and Numbers of Important Cases Argued and Counsel Interested.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—In the Court of Appeals, to-day, the following cases were argued: Nos. 1,200, 1,201, John Jacob Astor & Co. vs. Nathan P. Hall, et al., respondents vs. New York Arcade Railway Company, appellants. Argued by E. B. Thomas, James C. Carter, Charles P. Daly, Delos McCurdy, John Yard, for appellants; Henry Mann, Noah Davis and John F. Dillon for respondents.

Daily calendar for Thursday, February 7: Nos. 139, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165.

### IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO-DAY.

The New-York Cable Railroad Bill and Other Business in the Assembly.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—In the Assembly to-day Hamilton introduced the New-York Cable Railroad bill and read a speech in its support.

A number of other bills were introduced. Several bills were passed.

### IN THE SENATE.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—The Senate, this afternoon, passed the Naval Militia bill by a vote of 17 to 13.

### VIOLENT BLIZZARD IN OSWEGO.

If Storm Continues To-Night a Railroad Blockade Will Follow.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A violent blizzard prevails here with the mercury at zero. If the storm continues to-night a railroad blockade will follow. Trains to-day are from three to six hours late.

### Frozen to Death.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The body of Joseph Henick, of New-York Mills, a weaver, aged about 55 years, was found frozen stiff about half a mile west of Whitesboro station, on the Central Hudson Railroad this forenoon.

### P. B. Wells Sentenced.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 6.—Palmer B. Wells, ex-suitor of "Minna" Irving, Tarrytown poetess, who was convicted of sending her indecent letters, was to-day sentenced to 18 months in the Erie County Penitentiary.

### Cleveland in New-York City.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The President, Mrs. Cleveland and Colonel Lyman left Washington last night for New-York City.

### THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Notes on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 6.—There was decidedly more vim to stock speculation this morning, and first prices, compared with the final figures of last evening, were  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. higher.

The closing quotations:

les & Ohio	2194	Oregon Navigation	9465
les & Co., 1st pr.	2195	Orleans Gas Co.	9466
les & Co., 2d pr.	2196	Pacific Mail	9467
Chicago & Alton	1574	Perrins, Duc. & E.ville	9468
Chicago & North	1575	Pittsburg	9469
Chicago & Burlington	1576	Pullman Palace	9470
Chicago & St. Paul	1577	Reading	9471
Chicago & St. Louis	1578	Rock Island & W. Point	9472
Chicago & La Crosse	1579	Rock Island	9473
Chicago & Milwaukee	1580	St. Louis & S. F.	9474
Chicago & St. Paul	1581	St. Louis & S. F., pref.	9475
Chicago & St. Paul, 1st pr.	1582	St. Paul & N. P.	9476
Chicago & St. Paul, 2d pr.	1583	St. Paul & N. P., pref.	9477
Chicago & St. Paul, 3d pr.	1584	St. Paul & N. P., 2d pr.	9478
Chicago & St. Paul, 4th pr.	1585	St. Paul & N. P., 3d pr.	9479
Chicago & St. Paul, 5th pr.	1586	St. Paul & N. P., 4th pr.	9480
Chicago & St. Paul, 6th pr.	1587	St. Paul & N. P., 5th pr.	9481
Chicago & St. Paul, 7th pr.	1588	St. Paul & N. P., 6th pr.	9482
Chicago & St. Paul, 8th pr.	1589	St. Paul & N. P., 7th pr.	9483
Chicago & St. Paul, 9th pr.	1590	St. Paul & N. P., 8th pr.	9484
Chicago & St. Paul, 10th pr.	1591	St. Paul & N. P., 9th pr.	9485
Chicago & St. Paul, 11th pr.	1592	St. Paul & N. P., 10th pr.	9486
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Chicago & St. Paul, 14th pr.	1595	St. Paul & N. P., 13th pr.	9489
Chicago & St. Paul, 15th pr.	1596	St. Paul & N. P., 14th pr.	9490
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Chicago & St. Paul, 24th pr.	1605	St. Paul & N. P., 23rd pr.	9499
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My little girl, ten years of age, was taken sick in March, 1888, with scarlet fever. When recovering she took a severe cold, which developed Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen, she had a burning fever, and all the symptoms of an aggravated case of Bright's Disease. Four of our best physicians attended her, but without success, and

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by Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The public is utterly despondent regarding the chances of a new Panama Canal Company. DeLesseps states that if all the 60,000 bonds issued through the Banque Parisienne are not taken the enterprise must be abandoned, and a foreign nation will for a morsel of bread get a gigantic work, which is nearly finished, and upon which French investors expended over a milliard.

THE AGRICULTURISTS IN COUNCIL.

Lieutenant-Governor Jones Speaks to State Grange Patrons of Husbandry.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—In the State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, this morning, Lieutenant-Governor Jones spoke in reference to labor, taxation, ballot reform and prison labor. He proposed a solution of the convict labor question, by paying prisoners full wages for their work, and after deducting a fair price for board, clothing, medical attention, etc., the balance of their earnings to go to the support of their families, or, if no family, to be put to the prisoner's credit till his term expires. This plan, he holds, would relieve the State of the objections of outside paid labor, and solve the question without injustice to honest labor, while the State would be protected. In a public speech this afternoon Lieutenant Governor Jones advised the farmers to co-operate and use their power in elections to secure fair representation and thus to gain equalization of taxation and other burdens.

Trying to Hang a Negro.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MOUNT ORER, O., Feb. 6.—Thirty-five masked men rode into town early yesterday morning and made a search for a negro named Jackson, whom they intended to hang, but he was not found.

For Use on the “Chicago.”

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A number of Chicago gentlemen some time ago ordered a silver service to be presented to the United States for use on the new cruiser “Chicago.” The service has been completed and is now on exhibition here.

Closer Relations with the U. S. Desired.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—It is stated that the Dominion Government will appeal to the country on the question of closer relations with the United States.

Democrats at Odds.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TUENTON, Feb. 6.—The Democrats in the New-Jersey Legislature are unable to agree upon party measures and discord reigns.

A Victim of Hydrophobia.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PALATINE, Ill., Feb. 6.—William Frost, the farmer who was bitten a few weeks ago by a rabid dog died last evening from hydrophobia.

A Dental from Dr. Mackenzie.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Sir Morell Mackenzie denies that he either wrote or inspired the article on “The Bismarck Dynasty.”

A Brilliant Success.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The costume reception at the Academy of Design, last night, was a brilliant success.

Don Carlos' Latest Scheme.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Don Carlos has approved a scheme for the reorganization of his party.

Ulster Park.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church at Esopus.

The new pupils in the Reformed Church have been numbered.

The pupils of the District School were given a sketch ride on Thursday last week.

William Bloodgood, who was injured by being struck by a West Shore train recently, is able to get out.

Miss Sarah Schutt, of Ponckhockie, who taught the District School at this place for over two years, has resigned, and Miss Marsh, of Rondout, will take her place.

George Decker, of Wiltwyck, is teaching the school at Union Center.

Shokan Notes.

Miss A. Lulu Raymond, an elocutionist, gave an entertainment in Ladew Hall on Monday evening.

Walter Brown and family, formerly of this place, arrived here to-day from Kansas, where they have been residing for several years. They will remain here permanently.

A cantata, entitled “The Family Who Lived in the Snow,” will be given in Ladew Hall, Shokan, on Thursday evening, February 14, by the members of the Reformed Sunday School of the place, under the management of Mrs. J. T. Bergen.

Hunter.

A donation party will be held at Union Hall, February 13, for the benefit of the Rev. J. P. Burger.

The Rev. J. Ackery, of Tannersville, and the Rev. J. P. Burger, of this village, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

A donation party will be held at the Breeze Lawn House, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Rev. H. H. Wilkinson.

Newtown.

Much cordwood and railroad ties are being drawn to the dock at Port Jackson.

The saw mills in this vicinity are receiving large quantities of logs and heading lumber.

The Rev. J. B. Church preached a sermon on Sunday on the Sunday School lesson of the day.

Shokan.

Business brightened up when the snow came.

A “double ripper” owned by boys here ran into a tree one night recently and was wrecked.

The members of the Shokan Cornet Band gave a concert and supper in Ladew Hall on Saturday evening.

Smith's Landing Items.

John Hill and son, shot 15 rabbits, on January 29.

The people of West Camp and vicinity gave a surprise party on Wednesday evening, to William Beare, of Catskill. They went and returned on a West Shore Railroad train. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

Kerkhouson.

Pine young ladies broke through the ice here, one day last week, while skating. No harm resulted.

The Rev. Mr. Hendrickson, of Ellenville, preached in the Reformed Church Sunday afternoon. He will preach again next Sunday afternoon.

Accord.

Judge Parker and family, of Kingston, were in town last week.

The young people of this place attended a surprise party, last week, at N. W. Carman's, Kerkhouson.

Hurley.

The annual donation visit to the Rev. S. T. Searle, Pastor of the Reformed Church, of Hurley, will be held at the Parsonage, on Tuesday evening, February 12.

## MILTON MEN AND MATTERS NOTED.

Revival Meetings—To Erect Monuments Over Soldiers' Graves—Improvements.

“Plush Works” are rushed with orders.

Many residents of this village have been ill with measles.

The meetings of the “Band of Hope” are largely attended.

The coming spring town election will be held in this village.

George Donaldson has been elected Commander of Ketcham Post, G. A. R.

The entertainment given in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening was successful.

The Milton Society of Christian Endeavor is one of the strongest along the Hudson River.

An effort will be made to have the hill south of the wagon-shed on Main-street cut down about six feet.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church.

The Society of Friends will hold extra meetings during this and next week.

P. V. L. Purdy received a visit from an army veteran from Fishkill on Tuesday, who conferred with the Commodore in reference to the placing of monuments on the graves of soldiers buried here and elsewhere in the town.

THE NEWS OVER IN RHINECLIFF.

More “White Cap” Nonsense—Revival Meetings—Diphtheria—Personal Mention.

John Grant has purchased a young colt, John Grant and wife spent Sunday in Albany.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Vedler, who recently had a stroke of paralysis, is no better.

White Caps are sending out notices to parties here, but as yet no assaults have been made.

An oyster supper for the benefit of the Pastor will be held in the M. E. Church parlors, Wednesday evening.

Large numbers of boys and girls enjoy skating on Hon. Levi P. Morton's pond, at “Ellerslie,” every Saturday.

The fair at St. Joseph's Catholic Church will continue until February 16, and will close with a dramatic entertainment by home talent.

William Barber has been dangerously ill, but is now convalescent. Nina Myers has been very ill with diphtheria. Jacob Cole was stricken, on Saturday, with a severe illness, probably heart trouble.

Accord.

The Rev. J. Peritz will lecture in Alligerville on Friday night of this week.

Miss DeVoe began teaching school at Rochester Center on Tuesday of this week.

On Wednesday evening of this week a social will be given at C. C. DeVoe's for the benefit of the church.

An entertainment together, with an oyster supper at the close is to be given at the Reformed Church, on Wednesday evening of this week.

On Friday evening, February 15, a donation will be given at the M. E. Parsonage for the benefit of the Rev. J. Peritz. A donation was to be given some time ago, but owing to high water at the time, it was impossible for many to be present.

Highland.

Miss Irene Young, daughter of the late S. G. Young, has been seriously ill at her residence here.

Levi J. Hasbrouck has declined the office of Treasurer of the Dutchess and Ulster Farmers' Club.

Levi J. Hasbrouck and Franklin Bowen have been elected Vice-Presidents of the Ulster and Dutchess Farmers' Club.

Many Highland residents attended the fifty wedding anniversary of M. F. Harcourt and wife at the latter's home in Clintonville on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt were married in this village in 1839 and have always lived in Ulster County.

Marlborough.

Special meetings in the churches here have been discontinued.

Miss M. E. Burgess has been engaged to take charge of an educational department in the House of Refuge, on Randall's Island.

A committee to look up plans for a new school house, in Walden, were in Marlborough, on Friday, visiting the Grand-street school building.

The Rev. C. E. Bronson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in this village, is ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Buckley, in Brooklyn.

Tidings from Tivoli.

“White Caps” have appeared in this village. Lawyer Peter M. Baum, of Red Hook, was in town, on Monday.

Colonel J. L. de Peyster, is lying quite ill at his home in Washington, D. C.

On Friday evening, February 8, the St. Stephen's College Glee Club will give a concert in Pott's Opera House.

Up in Saugerties.

Miss Kompff, of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Madison avenue, New-York City, will sing at the entertainment to be given by Ulster Masons, Lodge, here, on February 21.

Among the other artists will be Miss Landon, vocalist, Middleton; Miss Laura Sedgwick, pianist, and Milo Deyo, pianist.

Time-Street, Near Athens.

There were no services in the M. E. Church, on Sunday, on account of the inclement weather.

Frank McGiffert fell through the ice at Greene Lake, on Monday, but was saved from drowning by persons near at hand.

Downsville.

A man was arrested in Shinhope, near here, one day last week, for assaulting another man, and fined \$15.

Arkville.

A “salary party” will be given next Monday evening, for the benefit of the Rev. J. McCounell.

Belleaire.

Thomas T. Webb has a contract to carry the mail on a new route from Arena to Belleaire.

Margaretville.

Hon. G. G. Decker fell on an icy sidewalk, one day recently, and received severe injuries.

New-York Produce Market.

The following report of the New-York produce market has been prepared expressly for THE FREEMAN:

NEW-YORK, Feb. 6.

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My little girl, ten years of age, was taken sick in March, 1888, with scarlet fever. When recovering she took a severe cold, which developed Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen, she had a burning fever, and all the symptoms of an aggravated case of Bright's Disease. Four of our best physicians attended her, but without success, and

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## A MARVELOUS RECOVERY

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Send three two-cent stamps to A. P. ORWELL & CO., Boston, Mass., for best medicine published, finely illustrated with colored plates from life.

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Homeopathic Veterinary Specifics,

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500 Page Book on Treatment of Animals and Character of Diseases.

Trachea—Fever, Congestion, Inflammation.

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which does not dry up a cough and leave the

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the complaint. CONSUMPTION CAN BE

CURED by a timely resort to this standard reme-

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The genuine is signed "L. Butts" on the wrapper.

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A Quick Relief. A Positive Cure.

## Ely's Cream Balm

Cleanses the Head of Catarrhal Virus, Allays Inflammation, Heals the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell and Hearing.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 25 cents at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. Circulars free. RLY BROS., Druggists, 55 Warren-street, New-York.

## "JUVEEN"

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GIVE TONE TO THE WEAK STOMACH, bowels, kidneys and bladder. To these organs their strengthening qualities are wonderful, causing them to perform their functions as in youth.

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## THE PANAMA CANAL CO.

FRENCH PUBLIC SAID TO BE UTTERLY DISCOURAGED.

DeLesseps Says that if all the 60,000 Bonds Issued Through the Banque Parisienne Are Not Taken the Enterprise Must Be Abandoned.

by Cable to the Freeman.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The public is utterly despondent regarding the chances of a new Panama Canal Company. DeLesseps states that if all the 60,000 bonds issued through the Banque Parisienne are not taken the enterprise must be abandoned, and a foreign nation will for a morsel of bread get a gigantic work, which is nearly finished, and upon which French investors expended over a milliard.

## THE AGRICULTURISTS IN COUNCIL.

Lieutenant-Governor Jones Speaks to State Grange Patrons of Husbandry.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—In the State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, this morning, Lieutenant-Governor Jones spoke in reference to labor, taxation, ballot reform and prison labor. He proposed a solution of the convict labor question, by paying prisoners full wages for their work and after deducting a fair price for board, clothing, medical attention, etc., the balance of their earnings to go the support of their families, or, if no family, to be put to the prisoner's credit till his term expires. This plan, he holds, would relieve prison labor of the objections of outside paid labor, and solve the question without injustice to honest labor, while the State would be protected. In a public speech this afternoon Lieutenant Governor Jones advised the farmers to co-operate and use their power in elections to secure fair representation and thus to gain equalization of taxation and other burdens.

## Trying to Hang a Negro.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

MOUNT OREO, O., Feb. 6.—Thirty-five masked men rode into town early yesterday morning and made a search for a negro named Jackson, whom they intended to hang, but he was not found.

## For Use on the "Chicago."

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A number of Chicago gentlemen some time ago ordered a silver service to be presented to the United States for use on the new cruiser "Chicago." The service has been completed and is now on exhibition here.

## Closer Relations with the U. S. Desired.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—It is stated that the Dominion Government will appear to the country on the question of closer relations with the United States.

## Democrats at Odds.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

TAUNTON, Feb. 6.—The Democrats in the New Jersey Legislature are unable to agree upon party measures and discord reigns.

## A Victim of Hydrophobia.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

PALATINE, Ill., Feb. 6.—William Frost, the farmer who was bitten a few weeks ago by a rabid dog died last evening from hydrophobia.

## A Denial from Dr. Mackenzie.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Sir Morell Mackenzie denies that he either wrote or inspired the article on "The Bismarck Dynasty."

## A Brilliant Success.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 6.—The costume reception at the Academy of Design, last night, was a brilliant success.

## Don Carlos' Latest Scheme.

By Cable to the Freeman.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Don Carlos has approved a scheme for the reorganization of his party.

## Uster Park.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church at Esopus.

The pupils of the District School were given a sleigh ride on Thursday of last week.

William Bloodgood, who was injured by being struck by a West Shore train recently, is able to out.

Miss Sarah Schutt, of Ponckhockie, who taught the District School at this place for over two years, has resigned, and Miss Marsh, of Rondout, will take her place.

George Decker, of New York, is teaching the school at Union Center.

## Shokan Notes.

Miss A. Lulu Raymond, an elocutionist, gave an entertainment in Ladew Hall on Monday evening.

Walter Brown and family, formerly of this place, arrived here to-day from Kansas, where they have been residing for several years. They will remain here permanently.

The pupils of the Family who lived in the shoe, will be given in Ladew Hall, Shokan, on Thursday evening, February 14, by the members of the Reformed Sunday School of the place, under the management of Mrs. J. T. Bergen.

## Hunter.

A donation will be held at Union Hall, February 13, for the benefit of the Rev. J. P. Burger.

The Rev. J. Ackerly, of Tannersville, and the Rev. J. P. Burger, of this village, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

A donation party will be held at the Bazaar Ladew Hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Rev. R. H. Wilkinson.

## Newtown.

Much cordwood and railroad ties are being drawn to the dock at Port Jackson.

The saw mills in this vicinity are receiving large quantities of logs and heading timber.

The Rev. J. B. Church preached a sermon on Sunday, on the Sunday School lesson of the day.

## Shokan.

Business brightened up when the snow came.

A "double ripper" owned by boys here ran over a tree one night recently and was wrecked.

The members of the Shokan Cornet Band gave a concert and supper in Ladew Hall on Saturday evening.

## Smith's Landing Items.

John Hill and son, shot 15 rabbits, on January 29.

The people of West Camp and vicinity gave a surprise party, on Wednesday evening, to William Bene, of Catskill. They went out to the house, Friday evening, and spent the occasion was an enjoyable one.

## Kerkonkson.

Five young ladies broke through the ice here, one day last week, while skating. No harm resulted.

The Rev. Mr. Hendrickson, of Ellenville, preached in the Reformed Church Sunday afternoon. He will preach again next Sunday afternoon.

## Accord.

Judge Parker and family, of Kingston, were in town last week.

The young people of this place attended a surprise party, last week, at N. W. Carman's, Kerkonkson.

## Hurley.

The annual donation visit to the Rev. S. T. Seare, Pastor of the Reformed Church, of Hurley, will be held at the Parsonage, on Tuesday evening, February 13.

## MILTON MEN AND MATTERS NOTED.

Revival Meetings—To Erect Monuments Over Soldiers' Graves—Improvements.

The "Plush Workers" are rushed with orders.

Many residents of this village have been ill with measles.

The meetings of the "Band of Hope" are largely attended.

The coming spring town election will be held in this village.

George Donaldson has been elected Commander of Ketchikan Post, G. A. R.

The entertainment given in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening was successful.

The Milton Society of Christian Endeavor is one of the strongest along the Hudson River.

An effort will be made to have the hill south of the wagon-shop on Main-street cut down about six feet.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church. The Society of Friends will hold extra meetings during this and next week.

P. V. L. Purdy received a visit from an army veteran from Fishkill on Tuesday, who conferred with the ex-Commander in reference to the placing of monuments on the graves of soldiers buried here and elsewhere in the town.

## THE NEWS OVER IN RHINECLIFF.

More "White Cap" Nonsense—Revival Meetings—Diphtheria—Personal Mention.

John Merritt has purchased a young colt. John Grant and wife spent Sunday in Albany.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Yeider, who recently had a stroke of paralysis, is no better.

White Caps are sending out notices to parties here, but as yet no assaults have been made.

An oyster supper for the benefit of the Pastor will be held in the M. E. Church parlors, Wednesday evening.

Large numbers of boys and girls enjoy skating on Hon. Levi P. Morton's pond, at "Ellenside," every Saturday.

The fair at St. Joseph's Catholic Church will continue until February 16, and will close with a dramatic entertainment by home talent.

## Accord.

The Rev. J. Peritz will lecture in Alligerville on Friday night of this week.

Miss DeVoie began teaching school at Rochester Center on Tuesday of this week.

On Wednesday, the children of this village will be given at C. C. DeVoie's for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

An entertainment together, with an oyster supper at the close to be given at the Reformed Church, on Wednesday evening of this week.

On Friday evening, February 15, a donation will be given at the M. E. Parsonage for the benefit of the Rev. J. Peritz. A donation was to be given some time ago, but owing to high water at the time, it was impossible for many to be present.

## Highland.

Miss Irene Young, daughter of the late S. G. Young, has been seriously ill at her residence here.

Levi J. Hasbrouck has declined the office of Treasurer of the Dutchess and Ulster Farmers' Club.

Levi J. Hasbrouck and Franklin Bowen have been elected Vice-Presidents of the Ulster and Dutchess Farmers' Club.

Many Highland residents attended the fifteenth wedding anniversary of M. F. Harcourt and wife at the latter's home in Clintonville on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt were married in this village in 1873 and have always lived in Ulster County.

## Marlborough.

Special meetings in the churches here have been discontinued.

Miss M. E. Burgess has been engaged to take charge of an educational department in the House of Refuge, on Randall's Island.

A committee to look up plans for a new school house, in Walden were in Marlborough, on Friday, visiting the Grand-street school building.

The Rev. C. E. Bronson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this village, is ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Buckley, in Brooklyn.

## Tidings From Tivoli.

"White Caps" have appeared in this place. Lawyer Peter M. Baum, of Red Hook, was in town on Monday.

Colonel J. L. de Peyster, is lying quite ill at his home in Washington, D. C.

On Friday evening, February 8, the St. Stephen's College Glee Club will give a concert in Pott's Opera House.

## Up in Sangerites.

Miss Kompff, of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Madison avenue, New-York City, will sing at the entertainment to be given by Ulster Masonic Lodge, here, on February 13.

Among the other entertainers will be Miss Landon, vocalist, Middletown; Miss Laura Sedgwick Collins, elocutionist, and Milo Deyo, pianist.

## Line-Street, Near Athens.

There were no services in the M. E. Church, on Sunday, on account of the inclement weather.

Frank McGiffert fell through the ice at Greene Lake, on Monday, but was saved from drowning by persons near at hand.

## Downsville.

A man was arrested in Shinhope, near here, one day recently, for assaulting another man, and fined \$15.

## Arkville.

A "salary party" will be given next Monday evening, for the benefit of the Rev. J. McConnell.

## Belleaire.

Thomas T. Webb has a contract to carry the mail on a new route from Arena to Belleaire.

## Margaretville.

Hon. G. F. Decker fell on an icy sidewalk, one day recently, and received severe injuries.

## New-York Produce Market.

The following report of the New-York produce market has been prepared expressly for THE FREEMAN:

NEW-YORK, Feb. 6.

## Butter—STATE.

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## THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

NEWS ABOUT MEN, MATTERS AND PRO-  
JECTS THIS DAY.

In the Ulster County Court—News Along  
Iron Highways—Educational Tidings—  
An Old Lady's Faith—The 120th  
Regiment Reunion.

The violence of winter increases, and on all sides  
shows winter struggle. —Over.

"OLD BORES" ON A LARK HERE.

High Winds Sweep Up the Snow and Drift  
to the Hills and Foothills.

February, the month which "produced" the  
Father of His Country and is largely devoted  
to the fickle Goddess of Love was not in its  
happiest mood to-day, and for the time to-  
tally under the influence of old Boreas, who  
showed his teeth in a beastly fashion. The  
snow of last evening was carried in whirl-  
winds into the upper atmosphere and depos-  
ited in every nook and cranny, and but for  
the demerol put in so emphatically by Old  
Sol's rays the day would have been a most  
wintry one.

Superintendent Scott, of the City Alms  
House, says the wind blew furiously at the  
Alms House this morning.

On Union and Albany avenues the wind  
blew so hard that pedestrians could scarcely  
walk. Drivers of horses said the whirling  
snow cut their faces. On the Kingston Low-  
lands the snow swept along in clouds and  
was thrown in drifts in lanes and against  
fences.

Railroad men say it was fortunate the snow  
was light, or there might have been serious  
trouble for the trains.

The many people who need the money  
which is secured by icy fetters being placed  
on the Hudson River and Rondout Creek  
would be willing to endure much colder  
weather than has thus far been experienced  
this winter, but February has certainly given  
evidence of its usual traits, and there are  
many who prophesy much colder weather be-  
fore the return of the birds and flowers.

## NOTES ABOUT ICE AND "ICE MEN."

This morning persons crossed the Creek at  
South-Rondout on the Catskill Creek  
on Monday.

Good news for ice harvesters: A cold wave  
is due along the Hudson River to-morrow.

Ice men began work on the Hudson River  
at Hudson yesterday. The ice is about six  
inches thick.

It will take 285,000 tons of ice to fill the  
houses at Coxsack, and it will cost from  
\$60,000 to \$70,000.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning the thermom-  
eter at the Mansion House, Rondout, reg-  
istered 10 degrees below the freezing point.  
The ice on the Rondout Creek near the  
West Shore Railroad Bridge was three and  
one-half inches in thickness this morning. At  
South-Rondout people walked across the  
Creek on the ice.

The Kenwood Ice Company has nearly  
finished a 12,000-ton ice house at Kenwood.  
Edward Lawrence, one of the owners, says  
the house will be filled with ice this winter  
even if that commodity has to be frozen by  
machines.

North & Schoonmaker, of Rondout, re-  
ceived yesterday 350 tons of ice in 23 cars,  
from Mayhew's Pond, South Gilboa. The  
pond covers an area of about 60 acres, and it  
is estimated that over 30,000 tons of clear  
water ice can be cut from it.

## PERTAINING TO FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

The Rondout Social Macmurcher to Make  
Merry—Meeting of Knights of Pythias.

A social entertainment will be given in the  
rooms of the Rondout Social Macmurcher, in  
the McMillan building, on The Strand, this  
evening.

Preparations are being made for an entertain-  
ment to be given by members of Franklin  
Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in their new  
lodge room, in the Crosby building, King-  
ston, February 10.

Last night the members of Ulster Lodge,  
No. 78, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout, had  
a pleasant time at their rooms. Charles  
Bishop was installed Past Chancellor and the  
Second degree was conferred on three candi-  
dates. At the conclusion of these cere-  
monies, D. J. Auchmoody, Grand Chancellor,  
presented to Mr. Bishop a gold jewel, which  
had been offered as a prize to the member  
of the lodge who secured the largest number  
of new members during the past year.

The Grand Chancellor spoke complimentary words  
of the lodge and its rapid growth.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is  
now in session in Albany. Officers were  
elected to-day.

The following officers were elected:  
M. E. Richard H. Parker, Syracuse, Grand High  
Priest;  
R. E. William J. McDonald, New York, Deputy  
Grand High Priest;  
R. E. J. Leavitt Lambert, Hootie Falls, Grand  
King;  
R. E. Marvin J. Greenwood, Newark, N. Y., Grand  
Scribe;  
R. E. Herman H. Huss, Albany, Grand Treasurer;  
R. E. Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Grand Sec-  
retary;  
R. E. James Byron Murray, Waverly, Grand  
Chaplain.

Grand Chaplain Murray delivered an ad-  
dress, taking as his subject "Be Holy."

## THE SEWER QUESTION IN KINGSTON.

The Members of the Board of Health of  
Sanitary Make a Vigorous Protest.

The members of the Board of Health of  
Sanitary have adopted the following resolu-  
tions:

Resolved, That it is remonstrated that the City of Kingston  
contemplates discharging sewage in the Esopus  
Creek, which Creek flows through the town and  
vicinity of Sanitary and is not a tidal water stream  
and

Resolved, That so doing said Creek would become  
a great cess-pool of corruption, which would be  
very detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of  
the village and town of Sanitary; therefore,  
Resolved, That we do hereby protest against the  
envisaging of sewage in said City of Kingston into  
said Esopus Creek, and that in case said City un-  
der-takes to use said Creek for such purpose, that we  
will be taken to prove said City from so doing.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent  
to the Common Council, to the West Hill  
Given under our hands this second day of Febru-  
ary, 1899.

U. VAN ETTEN, Chairman,  
SAMUEL MERRILL, Justice of Peace,  
BENJAMIN N. COOK, Justice of Peace,  
DAVID W. HOSKINS, Justice of Peace,  
JAMES H. VAN KUREN,  
GEORGE HALL, Justice of Peace.

Town Board of Health, Town of Sanitary,  
WARREN KEMBLE, Health Officer.

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF EDUCATION.

The Places and Times when Candidates for  
Teachers' Certificates will be Examined.

The corresponding of THE FREEMAN at  
Belleaire, in the Catskill Mountains, writes:  
"There were 10 candidates at the Teachers'  
drill at this place on Saturday."

Candidates for school teachers' certificates  
will be examined on the following dates:  
The places named: Kingston Academy, March  
2, August 18 and November 2; Ulster Acad-  
emy, Rondout, March 12; School No. 21,  
Sanitary, April 6; School No. 10, same place,  
October 15; School No. 9, West Hill,  
May 4; School No. 1, Fly Mountain, Sep-  
tember 7 and 10.

At Kingston Academy there will be a  
Teachers' meeting, February 9. Regents' ex-  
amination, March 4; apportionment of public  
school money by School Commissioners,  
March 19; Centennial Inauguration Day ob-  
servation, April 30; Arbor Day, May 8.

At Ulster Academy there will be a Teach-  
ers' meeting, May 6; competitive examina-  
tion for Cornell State scholarship, June 1;  
Regents examination, June 10.

Supervisors Open Bids.

Supervisors David Scott and Van Tassel,  
Commissioners on Addition to County Clerk's and  
Sergeant's Building, Kingston, met to-day  
and opened bids.

The following were the bids:

Darling Bros. & Burger.....\$3,525.00  
R. E. Burger.....2,250.00  
Charles Vogel.....4,500.00  
Campbell & Dempsey.....4,825.00  
Sears & Co.....2,168.00  
R. W. Otis.....5,924.44

The contract was not given out. The  
Committee adjourned until Monday after-  
noon.

## IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

People Who Were "Remembered" in the  
Will of Deceased Relative.

The following names were made in will  
read in the Ulster County Surrogate's Court,  
Kingston, this week:

By will of Michael Langford, Saugerties,  
Mary Comfort receives all property, real and  
personal, in the language of the Testator, "as  
a small return for the kindness and care she  
has given me during the past 10 years."

Will of Abram M. Smith, Rochester, devised to  
his wife, Mary E. Smith, furniture and  
personal property, to his son, Alva Smith, a  
writing desk, to George D. Smith the right  
of the Testator in a canal boat; George D.  
Smith is also given the real estate subject to  
following payments: \$100 each to the sons,  
Alva and Allen; \$75 to daughter Alice; \$50  
each to daughters Mary E., Sarah, Lillian,  
Bertha; \$10 each to daughters F. S. and E. D.;  
\$10 to the son Joseph J.; also to furnish  
his mother, Mary E., a home. George D.  
Smith appointed Executor.

Will of Levi A. Decker, Shawangunk, gives to  
the wife, Lavina, use and control of all  
the estate during life. At her death the real  
estate, a son, who receives a farm near the  
Mount Valley Church containing 18 acres, he  
will pay Sarah York \$100; Eliza Smith will also  
receive farm on which Testator resided, and  
the daughter, Hannah Nelson, \$100. The rest  
of the property will be sold by the Executors  
and the same divided between the children,  
Uriah, Sarah, Clarissa, Daniel, Reuma and  
Mary. Uriah Decker appointed Executor.

Will of Jane Houghtaling, Esopus, gives the  
mother, Ann Eliza, all the property dur-  
ing life, at her death the same to go to two  
sisters, Sarah and Mary, and a brother, Ed-  
gar.

Will of Solomon Brown, Kingston City, gives  
all property, real and personal, to an  
adopted daughter, Jane Baldwin, wife of  
Newton Baldwin. She is appointed Execu-  
trix and Charles D. Bruyn Executor.

## THE DEMISE OF WILLIAM H. RAYMOND.

A Saugerties Man, Well and Favorably  
Known, Passed Away.

In the death of William H. Raymond, of  
Saugerties, yesterday, the Odd Fellows of the  
Fifteenth District and of New York State  
sustained a great loss. He was a member of  
Ulster Lodge, No. 59, and Thomas Willard  
Encampment, No. 39, and had filled about  
every office in Lodge and Encampment, also  
the offices of District Deputy Grand Master  
and District Deputy Grand Master. Having  
retired from business in 1885, on account  
of poor health, he found much time to devote  
to the interests of the order and his advice  
and instruction in the work were eagerly  
sought by the members of the lodge in the  
District to receive a visit from him.

The deceased never married. His imme-  
diate relatives are two brothers. In 1849 Mr.  
Raymond united with the Baptist Church, of  
Saugerties, and was "invariably" in the win-  
ter in the Esopus Creek, an opening being  
made in the ice for that purpose. He was an  
exemplary Christian.

The funeral will be held in Saugerties, to-  
morrow afternoon, under the auspices of  
Thomas Willard Encampment, I. O. O. F.  
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and is taking proper precautions to protect  
the most distant portions of his anatomy.

Wedding Bells in Kingston.

There was a pleasant wedding in Kingston,  
on Monday evening. William Holmes and  
Miss Joanna Harvey were the contracting  
parties.

This afternoon Miss Libby Freer, daughter  
of the late John H. Freer, of Kingston, and  
Henry Stryker, Jr., of Hyde Park, Dutchess  
County, were married. The marriage was so-  
lemnized at the residence of the bride's  
mother on Clinton avenue. The Rev. J. W.  
Ackery officiated. The bride wore a costume  
of white cashmere trimmed with moire,  
cut de-trait, and carried a bouquet of  
white roses. It was a quiet wedding, only  
the personal friends of the bride and groom  
being present. The parlor was tastefully  
decorated. The wedding pair were the  
recipients of many presents. They left King-  
ston on the 4:30 P. M. Railroad train  
south, on their wedding trip.

Before Recorder Hussey.

Three Italians appeared before Recorder  
Hussey this forenoon. The spokesman of  
the party, whose limited knowledge of the  
English language made it hard work for the  
Recorder to understand him, managed to  
make known that one of the trio had been  
stolen from him last night at the place they  
stopped and he wanted a warrant. As he  
could not tell the name of the person who  
took the book, or where the house was lo-  
cated, the Recorder advised him to try and  
find the place, demand the book, and if re-  
fused, return to the Court.

This forenoon, Frank West, colored, was  
brought before the Recorder on a serious  
charge. West was held to await the action  
of the Grand Jury.

An Old Lady's Faith.

An old lady "on the Hill," Rondout, who  
plans the most explicit faith in THE FREEMAN's  
weather indications, read to her daugh-  
ter and son-in-law last night that snow  
and high winds were promised for Wednesday.

It was raining at the time and her children  
laughed at her. The old lady clung to her  
statement that THE FREEMAN's weather re-  
ports seldom went amiss. This morning the  
wind whined a melancholy tune around the  
corners of the house, sending gusts of snow  
against the window panes. The old lady  
smiled at her triumph and said: "Edward, go  
get the snow shovel and clear a path, and  
look out the wind does not blow you away.  
You laughed at me last night, now I will  
laugh at you."

A New Boat.

The firm of McCall & Dillon, of Ron-  
dout, has the contract for building the new  
propeller for Captain William Barnett. The  
building of the hull will be done by Andrew  
McMullen, of Sleightburgh. The name of  
the new boat, as previously announced in  
THE FREEMAN, will be the Hewitt Boice. It  
will be finished about May 1. The following  
are the dimensions: Length, 30 feet; beam,  
10 feet; depth, 17 feet; beam, and 74 foot  
hold. The engine will be 18x18. The Boice  
will be employed in New York Harbor.

A Sensitive Judge.

The will of the late Judge Wilkin, of Or-  
ange County, contained the following seri-  
ous statement: "To pay my debts and funeral  
expenses to bury me in the plainest and most  
unostentatious way and manner, and no  
more. Ostentatious funerals impoverish  
widows and children, enrich undertakers,  
foster idleness and beggary, and tendency,  
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## MRS. FIELD'S BIBLE TALK

AT THE HOME OF MRS. MARY WEST-  
BROOK DEUSEN YESTERDAY.

An Instructive and Cultured Reading—An  
Innovation on Fifth Avenue, New-  
York City—The Salvation Army  
Finds New Friends.

The women of America are largely makers of  
public opinion.

At Cloverly, Rondout, the home of Mrs.  
Mary Westbrook VanDeusen, yesterday af-  
ternoon, a large number of Kingston City la-  
dies assembled to listen to a Bible Reading by  
Mrs. Courtland DePeyster Field, of New  
York City.

MRS. FIELD'S WORK.

Mrs. Field is a representative of one of the  
oldest and wealthiest families of the Metrop-  
olis. Her life is devoted to charitable and  
philanthropic purposes. At the solicitation  
of friends she gives occasional Bible Readings  
or "talks" at their homes, but generally,  
her work is among the Mission schools, in the  
City prisons, at Houses of Correction, and  
wherever her services are most needed.

HER STYLE DESCRIBED.

Her reading, yesterday, was in her happiest  
vein. Her lines of thought are expressed in  
pure English. Her diction shows that she is  
a close student of the best literature. Many  
of her sentences are of elegant construction. Her  
ideas run in the order of sequence, and they  
are as fresh and beautiful as the language in  
which they are expressed is as delicate as it is  
sympathetic and comprehensive.

INDIVIDUALITY AND PERSONALITY.

After reading a chapter from the Bible, she  
based her reading on the words, "Lord, What  
Will Thou Have Me to Do?" She spoke for  
nearly one hour and a half, and she was so  
earnest and so entertaining in her delivery that  
she held the close attention of her hearers  
from first to last.

Individuality and personality in the pursuit of  
spiritual work. She held that where one  
person is adapted by education and circum-  
stances for one field of labor, another person  
equally zealous and earnest may be of com-  
parative little use so far as practical results  
may go. She opined that sooner or later  
every one finds out his or her true forte in  
the fields of religious and philanthropic work.

Her ultimatum is that there is work for all  
to do and by a happy adaptability, peculiar  
to God's children, everyone can find his or  
her field of labor, and then after finding it,  
work cheerfully therein.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

After describing some of the various fields  
and explaining by practical illustrations how  
great results have been attained by small be-  
ginners, she referred to the work that has  
been done and is now in progress by the  
peculiar people who call themselves "Soldiers  
of the Salvation Army." In substance Mrs.  
Field said that in common with many other  
workers in the Christian field she had until  
recently had a little sympathy with the  
Army's methods of procedure.

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## THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

## NEWS ABOUT MEN, MATTERS AND PROJECTS THIS DAY.

In the Ulster Surrogate's Court—News Along Iron Highways—Educational Tidings—An Old Lady's Faith—The 130th Regimental Reunion.

The violence of winter increases, and on all sides there is a struggle for life.

"OLD BOREAS" ON A LARK HERE.

High Winds Sweep Up the Snow and Drift It Hither and Thither.

February, the month which "produced" the Father of his Country and is largely devoted to the fickle Goddess of Love was not in its happiest mood to-day, and for the time totally under the influence of old Boreas, who showed his teeth in a beastly fashion. The snow of last evening was carried in whirlwinds into the upper atmosphere and deposited in every nook and cranny, and but for the demurrer put on so emphatically by Old Sol's rays the day would have been a most wintry one.

Superintendent Scott, of the City Almshouse, says the wind blew furiously at the Almshouse this morning.

On Union and Albany-avenues the wind blew so hard that pedestrians could scarcely walk. Drivers of horses said the whirling snow cut their faces. On the Kingston Lowlands the snow swept along in clouds, and was thrown in drifts in lanes and against fences.

Railroad men say it was fortunate the snow was light, or there might have been serious trouble from drifts.

The many people who need the money which is secured by ice fetters being placed on the Hudson River and Rondout Creek would be willing to endure much colder weather than has thus far been experienced this winter, but February has certainly given evidence of its usual traits, and there are many who prophesy much colder weather before the return of the birds and flowers.

## NOTES ABOUT ICE AND "ICE MEN."

This morning persons crossed the Catskill at South-Rondout on the ice.

Ice gathering began on the Catskill Creek on Monday.

Good news for ice harvesters: A cold wave is due along the Hudson River to-morrow.

Ice men began work on the Hudson River at Hudson yesterday. The ice is about six inches thick.

It will take 285,000 tons of ice to fill the houses at Coxsack, and it will cost from \$60,000 to \$70,000.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the Mansion House, Rondout, registered 10 degrees below the freezing point.

The ice on the Rondout Creek near the West Shore Railroad Bridge was three and one-half inches in thickness this morning, and South-Rondout people walked across the Creek on the ice.

The Kenwood Ice Company has nearly finished a 12,000-ton ice house at Kenwood, Edward Lawrence, one of the owners, says the house will be filled with ice this winter even if that commodity has to be frozen by machines.

North & Schoonmaker, of Rondout, received yesterday 350 tons of ice in 23 cars, from Mayhem's Pond, South Glendon. The pond covers an area of about 60 acres, and it is estimated that over 30,000 tons of clear water ice can be cut from it.

## PERTAINING TO FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

The Rondout Social Mannerer to Make Merry—Meeting of Knights of Pythias.

A social entertainment will be given in the rooms of the Rondout Social Mannerer, in the McMillan building, on The Strand, this evening.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment to be given by members of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in their new lodge room, in the Crosby building, Kingston, February 19.

Last night the members of Ulster Lodge, No. 75, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout, had a pleasant time at their rooms. Charles Bishop was installed Past Chancellor and the Second degree was conferred on three candidates. At the conclusion of these ceremonies, D. J. Auchmoody, Grand Chancellor, presented to Mr. Bishop a gold jewel, which had been offered as a prize to the member of the Lodge who secured the largest number of new members during the past year. The Grand Chancellor spoke complimentary words of the Lodge and its rapid growth.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is now in session in Albany. Officers were elected to-day.

The following officers were elected: P. E. Richard H. Parker, Syracuse, Grand High Priest; E. William J. McDonald, New York, Deputy Grand High Priest; R. E. J. Leavitt, Lambert, Hoosic Falls, Grand King; R. E. Marvin J. Greenwood, Newark, N. Y., Grand Scribe; E. Herman H. Russ, Albany, Grand Treasurer; R. E. Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Grand Secretary; R. E. James Byron Murray, Waverly, Grand Chaplain.

Grand Chaplain Murray delivered an address, taking as his subject "Dee Hivce."

## THE SEWER QUESTION IN KINGSTON.

The members of the Board of Health of Saugerties Make a Vigorous Protest.

The members of the Board of Health of Saugerties have adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is rumored that the City of Kingston contemplates discharging sewage into the Esopus Creek, which Creek flows through the town and village of Saugerties and is not a tide-water stream;

WHEREAS, By so doing said Creek would become a great cesspool for the sewage of the city of Kingston, and the health of the inhabitants of the village and town of Saugerties; therefore,

Resolved, That we do hereby protest against the emptying of sewage of said City of Kingston into said Esopus Creek, and that in case said City intend to use said Creek for such purpose, that measures be taken to prohibit said City from so doing.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Common Council of said City of Kingston.

Given under our hands this second day of February, 1899.

U. VAN ETTEN, Chairman.  
SAMUEL MERRILL, Justice of Peace.  
BENJAMIN M. COOK, Justice of Peace.  
DAVID W. HUNTER, Justice of Peace.  
JAMES H. VAN KUREN,  
GEORGE HALLGREN.

Town Board of Health, Town of Saugerties.  
WARREN KEMBLE, Health Officer.

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF EDUCATION.

The Places and Times when Candidates for Teachers' Certificates will be Examined.

The corresponding of THE FREEMAN at Belleaire, in the Catskill Mountains, writes: "There were 10 candidates at the Teachers' drill at this place on Saturday."

Candidates for school teachers' certificates will be examined on the following dates at the places named: Kingston Academy, March 2, August 13 and November 2; Ulster Academy, Rondout, March 12; School No. 21, Saugerties, April 6; School No. 110, same village, October 5; School No. 4, West Hurley, May 4; School No. 1, Fly Mountain, September 7 and 10.

At Kingston Academy there will be a Teachers' meeting February 9; Regents examination, March 4; apportionment of public school money by School Commissioners, March 19; Centennial Inauguration Day observation, April 30; Arbor Day, May 8.

At Ulster Academy there will be a Teachers' meeting, May 5; competitive examinations for Cornell State scholarship, June 1; Regents examination, June 10.

Supervisors Open Bids.

Supervisors Davis, Spore and VanTassel, Committee on Addition to County Clerk's and Surrogate's Building, Kingston, met to-day and opened bids.

The following were the bids:

Darling Bros. & Burger, \$4,925.00  
Ryer & Burger, 4,250.00  
Campbell & Denney, 4,625.00  
Valentine Copper, 5,535.00  
W. O. Old, 5,535.00

The contract was not given out. The Committee adjourned until Monday afternoon.

## IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

People Who Were "Remembered" in the Will of Deceased Relatives.

The following bequests were made in wills read in the Ulster County Surrogate's Court, Kingston, this week:

By will of Michael Langford, Saugerties, Mary Comfort receives all property, real and personal, in the language of the Testator, "as a small return for the kindness and care she has given me during the past 10 years."

Will of Abram M. Smith, Rochester, devised to his wife, Mary E. Smith, furniture and personal property; to his son, Alva Smith, a writing desk; to George D. Smith, the right of way to the land owned by George D. Smith is also given the real estate subject to following payments: \$100 each to the sons, Alva and Allen; \$75 to daughter Alice; \$50 each to daughters Mary E., Sarah, Lillian, Bertha; \$10 each to daughters F. S. and E. D.; \$10 to the son Joseph J.; also to furnish his mother, Mary E., a home. George D. Smith appointed Executor.

Will of Levi A. Decker, Shawangunk, gives to the wife, Lavina, use and control of all the estate during life. At her death Uriah Decker, a son, will receive a farm near the Mount Valley Church containing 15 acres, he will pay Sarah York \$100, Eliza Smith will also receive farm on which Testator resided, and the daughter, Reuma Muson, \$100. The rest of the property will be sold by the Executors and the same divided between the children, Uriah, Sarah, Clara, Daniel, Reuma, and Mary. Uriah Decker appointed Executor.

Will of Jane Houghtaling, Esopus, gives the mother, Ann Eliza, all the property during life, at her death the same to go to two sisters, Sarah and Mary, and a brother, Edgar.

Will of Solomon Brown, Kingston City, gives all property, real and personal, to an adopted daughter, Jane Baldwin, wife of Newton Baldwin. She is appointed Executrix and Charles D. Bryan Executor.

THE DEMISE OF WILLIAM H. RAYMOND.

A Saugerties Man, Well and Favorably Known, Passes Away to His Rest.

In the death of William H. Raymond, of Saugerties, yesterday, the Old Fellows of the Fifteenth District and of New-York State sustained a great loss. He was a member of Ulster Lodge, No. 59, and Thomas Wilkey Encampment, No. 39, and had filled about every office in Lodge and Encampment, also the offices of District Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Patriarch. Having retired from business in 1893, on account of poor health, he found much time to devote to the interests of the order and his advice and instruction in the work were eagerly sought. It was a pleasure to every lodge in the District to receive a visit from him.

The deceased was married. His immediate relatives are two brothers. In 1849 Mr. Raymond united with the Baptist Church, of Saugerties, and was "immersed" in mid-winter in the Esopus Creek, an opening being made in the ice for that purpose. He was an exemplary Christian.

The funeral will be held in Saugerties, to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of Thomas Wilkey Encampment, I. O. O. F. The public services will be held in the Reformed Church, and in accordance with the request of the deceased, the funeral sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. W. Sherwood, of Saug Harbor, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. J. Conklin, Pastor of the Saugerties Baptist Church. The interment will be in the village cemetery.

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Among the Kingston City people attending the Montreal mid-winter carnival are William H. Rodie and Charles Delavergne.

A Kingston blacksmith, with one assistant, one day recently, took the eight shoes from the feet of a team of horses, sharpened the ends of each, and put them back in 31 minutes.

A Rondout man, whose ears somewhat resemble the out-rippers of a skeleton row-boat, went up the Ulster & Delaware Railroad to gather ice, one day recently. He writes he is satisfied with the temperature, and is taking proper precautions to protect the most distant portions of his anatomy.

Wedding Bells in Kingston.

There was a pleasant wedding in Kingston, on Monday evening. William Holmes and Miss Joanna Harvey were the contracting parties.

This afternoon Miss Libby Freer, daughter of the late John R. Freer, of Kingston, and Henry Stryker, Jr., of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, were married. The marriage was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother on Clinton-avenue. The Rev. J. W. Snicker, of her triumph and said "Edward" got the snow shovel and clear a path, and look out the wind does not blow you away. You laughed at me last night, now I will laugh at you."

An Old Lady's Faith.

An old lady "On the Hill," Rondout, who places the most explicit faith in THE FREEMAN's weather indications, read to her daughter and son-in-law last night that snow and high winds were promised for Wednesday.

It was raining at the time and her children laughed at her. The old lady clung to her statement that THE FREEMAN's weather reports seldom went amiss. This morning the wind whistled a mournful tune around the corners of the house, sending gusts of snow against the window panes. The old lady smiled at her triumph and said: "Edward, get the snow shovel and clear a path, and look out the wind does not blow you away. You laughed at me last night, now I will laugh at you."

A New Boat.

The firm of McEntee & Dillon, of Rondout, has the contract for building the new propeller for Captain William Barnett. The building of the hull will be done by Andrew McCallen, of Sleightburgh. The name of the new boat, as previously announced, will be THE FREEMAN, it will be the Hewitt Boice. It will be finished about May 1. The following are the dimensions of the new propeller: 80 feet in length, 17 feet beam, and 74 foot hold. The engine will be 181818. The Boice will be employed in New-York Harbor.

A Sensitive Judge.

The will of the late Judge Wilkin, of Orange County, contained the following sensible statement: "To pay my debts and funeral expenses to bury me in the plainest and most unostentatious way and manner, and no more. Ostentatious funerals impoverish widows and children, enrich undertakers, foster filial vanity, are evil in tendency, and should be discontinued."

120th Regimental Union.

Invitations have been sent out by the Secretary of the One Hundred and Twentieth Regimental Union to members of the Union to attend the annual reunion of the veterans, in Kingston, on February 22.

## MRS. FIELD'S BIBLE TALK.

AT THE HOME OF MRS. MARY WESTBROOK VAN DEUSEN YESTERDAY.

An Instructive and Cultured Reading—An Innovation on Fifth-Avenue, New-York City—The Salvation Army Finds New Friends.

The women of America are largely makers of public opinion.

At Cloverly, Rondout, the home of Mrs. Mary Westbrook VanDeusen, yesterday afternoon, a large number of Kingston City ladies assembled to listen to a Bible Reading by Mrs. Courtlandt DePeyster Field, of New-York City.

MRS. FIELD'S WORK.

Mrs. Field is a representative of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of the Metropolis. Her life is devoted to charitable and philanthropic purposes. At the solicitation of friends she gives occasional Bible Readings or "talks" at their homes, but, generally, her work is among the Mission schools, in the City prisons, at Houses of Correction, and wherever her services are most needed.

HER STYLE DESCRIBED.

Her reading, yesterday, was in her happiest vein. Her lines of thought are expressed in pure English. Her diction shows that she is a close student of the latest literature. Many of her sentences are epigrammatic. Her ideas run in the order of sequence, and they are as fresh and beautiful as the language in which they are expressed is as delicate as it is sympathetic and comprehensive.

INDIVIDUALITY AND PERSONALITY.

After reading a chapter from the Bible, she read the verse "Lord, What Will Thou Give Me To Do?" She spoke for nearly one hour and a half, and she was so earnest and so entertaining in her delivery that she held the close attention of her hearers from first to last. The main thought was individuality and personality in the pursuit of spiritual work, so that the work of each person is adapted by education and circumstances for one field of labor, another person equally zealous and earnest may be of comparative little use so far as practical results may go. She opened that sooner or later the work of religion and the philanthropic work. Her ultimatum is that there is work for all to do and by a happy adaptability, peculiar to God's children, everyone can find his or her field of labor, and then after finding it, work cheerfully therein.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

After describing some of the various fields and explaining the practical illustrations how great results have been attained by small beginnings, she referred to the work that has been done and is now in progress by the peculiar people who call themselves "Soldiers of the Salvation Army." In substance Mrs. Field said that in common with many other workers in the various fields, she had recently very little sympathy with the Army's methods of procedure.

LOW AN OPINION WAS MODIFIED.

Then she went on to tell how she came to modify somewhat her opinions in the premises. She and her sister, Miss Hamersley, both occupy residences on Fifth-avenue, and are surrounded by their friends, who for years have been active workers in the various branches of philanthropic endeavor, recently made frequent references to the Salvation Army and the leading exponents of its principles. Finally Miss Hamersley—who, by the way, is an eloquent and in person a lady of noble spirit—was induced to allow Mrs. Booth, daughter-in-law of "General" Booth, the head and front of the Army in Great Britain, to give a talk about the Army and its methods in her drawing room.

IN MISS HAMERSLEY'S DRAWING ROOM.

The talk was delivered a day or two ago in the presence of nearly 200 well known ladies and gentlemen of New-York City and vicinity. Judging by what Mrs. Field said here, yesterday afternoon, young Mrs. Booth is altogether unlike the male and female mountebanks who amused small boys and to the minds of some people, makes the religious and philanthropic work a comedy here two years ago. Mrs. Field depicted Mrs. Booth as being young, cultured, lovable and an excellent and impressive speaker. It was stated that she "fairly charmed" her hearers in Miss Hamersley's drawing room, so that the ladies, who were gathered there, handed Miss Hamersley \$100 note with the request that it be given to Mrs. Booth to help carry on the Army's work in New-York.

MADE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION.

Space in this issue of THE FREEMAN does not permit of the giving of Mrs. Field's description of what Mrs. Booth said, but in brief it suffices to say that the lady wore a law of the "General" made more than a favorable impression.

In explaining the odium and the prominence given in newspapers to the grotesque and often unscrupulous activities of the part of the Army, Mrs. Field said that the lady stated that the whole Army should not be blamed for the antics of a few members.

THE SEEDERS HAVE BEEN HERE.

Mrs. Booth was quoted as having set forth that there had been a division in the Army, and these seeders as a class would not submit to discipline or keep within the bounds of propriety when holding public exercises. The seeders in many places had brought the Army into bad repute. If that explanation is the correct one, the remnant of the Army at work along the Hudson River at present must be composed wholly of seeders, and privates at that.

THE "SOLDIERS" FIND NEW FRIENDS.

The most striking thought, however, irrepressible in what people in Kingston City or elsewhere may think about the Army, is the indisputable fact that young Mrs. Booth, as the representative of the "soldiers," has succeeded in securing the entire, to explain her methods, to several of the richest and most distinguished families of the Metropolis. It is certainly an innovation, and if the statement about Mrs. Booth had been made by a lady less widely known than Mrs. Field, it might have been doubted by old, conservative members of churches who still look upon the Army with a much more severe and critical eye than Mrs. Field did before the modification of her opinion, as above stated.

PRESUMPTION AND DEDUCTION.

It is to be presumed that there is a class of cultured Christian people who believe there is a field in which the "salvationists" can work in advantageously; and that being the case the future of the Army would seem to be much brighter than it has been in the past.

RECITATIONS BY MISS HAMERSLEY.

Mrs. Field, yesterday afternoon, was accompanied by Miss Hamersley. The latter gave two exquisite recitations, in keeping with and also helping to round out Mrs. Field's instructive reading.

MAY COME AGAIN NEXT SUMMER.

These two ladies were here 14 months ago. Last evening they received pressing invitations to return again, and it is more than probable they will do so next summer.

CHURCH AND Y. M. C. A. WORK.

The Rev. E. Hunt is conducting revival services in the M. E. Church, Stamford. He is assisted by the Rev. J. B. VanHoesen.

The meetings in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, are largely attended. Twenty-eight persons have been received into the church.

Thirteen persons were baptized in the M. E. Church, Catskill, Sunday, and 23 persons received on probation. The revival services are continued this week.

The congregation of the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, has unanimously requested the Rev. J. W. Ackerly, Pastor, be returned by Conference for another year.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

The members of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will hold a quarterly business meeting in their rooms this evening.

On Friday evening an entertainment called the "Farmers' Convention and Miscellaneous."

## ALBANY CORRESPONDENCE.

WHAT "THE FREEMAN" REPRESENTATIVE FINDS TO WRITE ABOUT.

The Electoral Reform Bill and David B. Hill—What Assemblyman Saxton Says—The Veto Power—Mr. Crosby on The Excise Bill, Etc.

It is not the language, it is not the tone of voice of a public man that is to be considered, but such an approximation of feelings and interests, with his fellow citizens, that both his enemies and friends are the same with those of his country.—Democrat.

The special legislative correspondent of THE FREEMAN, at Albany, writes, underdate of last night, as follows:

THE ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

Assemblyman Saxton, of Wayne County, author of the Saxon Electoral Reform bill, and the unquestioned leader of the Republican forces in this Legislature, so far as ballot reform legislation is concerned, said to-day: "I cannot say certainly that I think the Governor would sign the Electoral Reform bill if it were passed to-day in its present form. Nevertheless, his chief and only vital objection to the bill can be met easily. The main fault found by him and other Democrats with my bill, is that under its provisions the accidental or otherwise, of the ballots of a County or District or whatever it may be, would utterly disfranchise the voters in the section concerned, since only the official ballots would be valid, and their loss or destruction on the night before or the morning of election would cause an irreparable disfranchisement. When this bill first came up before the Judiciary Committee, Chamberlain, of New York City, called attention to this alleged difficulty with the bill, and suggested a remedy."

HILL NEVER KNOWN A CASE.

"He said, however, that in looking up with great care the records with regard to places where this system of voting is and has been in use, and ascertaining the experience of those who had executed similar laws, he had not level of a single case where the ballots had been lost or destroyed. Under the present system, an official of either party could aid the other side by losing or destroying the ballots of his own party. Under my bill there could be no motion for a new election, because since all the nominees were grouped together on the ballots, both or all parties concerned would lose alike. Mr. Ivins' remedy was in such a case to permit unofficial ballots to be used, but to have them signed or stamped by the inspectors as proposed for the official ballots. This day, I think, with the Governor's objection."

CAN FIND FLAWS, OF COURSE.

"But if the Governor is bent on vetoing this bill, he of course, can find flaws, even though every one of his present objections is met and covered. Another objection urged is that the machinery of the bill is clumsy and expensive. I cannot so regard it. It requires a good many words clearly to express every provision necessary in such a bill, but when you come to the main idea it seems to me to be clear, as concise as possible and simple in the extreme. The idea is in no way new. It has been tried and is in vogue in a number of places, and has been entirely successful. I don't see why the State of New-York should not have the benefits of so good and successful a system."

MR. SAXTON ON THE VETO POWER.

It was in reply to a direct question by THE FREEMAN representative that Mr. Saxton said in effect: "I do not approve of the veto power as it now exists. It seems to me to be too much power granted to one man—too much liberty allowed for the exercise of one person's judgment as opposed to that of a majority such as exists in the Legislature, such as is necessary to pass a bill. I would give the Executive what I may call a suspensory power, that is, power to return a bill to the Legislature with a statement of objections and recommendations for their reconsideration. This would give the law-makers the benefit of his judgment and experience, and probably in many cases it would operate just as a veto does now. But if, after considering with due care the Governor's views on the subject, the Legislature saw fit to pass a bill again—or rather, not to reconsider its first passage—I should say their second judgment should make the measure law without further interference. Such a system, doubtless, would make the Legislature more careful of what they passed and call for more thought and investigation on the part of all concerned."

MR. CROSBY ON THE EXCISE BILL.

Mr. Crosby, of New-York, son of Dr. Crosby, of the Excise Commission, and last year's opponent and champion of high license legislation, said to-day of the Commissioner's excise bill: "I think it is a good bill, and should be passed without vital amendment. It was formulated by a commission of the Governor's own recommendation, and I believe there is fair reason for supposing that he would sign it. The bill, whatever may be its defects, is infinitely better than the present law, and if even a step or two of advancement can be made I cannot see the wisdom of throwing away the opportunity for lack of the ability to get just what we want."

IT IS UNDERSTOOD—KNOWN, IN FACT—That General Curtis is preparing a bill to be introduced shortly, which will embody the Commission's codification of the law, and yet be more in accord with his ideas of high license. It will be a sort of cross between the Crosby bill of last year and the bill of the Excise Commission.

Long Shore Drift.

Montgomery has seven churches and seven hotels.

People crossed the Hudson River on the ice at Hudson on Tuesday.

Two Hudson horsemen were fined \$5 each for fast driving in that City, one day recently.

A dwelling belonging to L. A. Rodgers was destroyed by fire at West-Coxsackie, on Sunday afternoon.

Passengers are being "ferried" over the Hudson River at Coxsackie on hand sleds. The fare is 25 cents.

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Page 3—Cable and telegraph news; New-York City produce market report; Ulster Park, Shokan, Hunter, Newtown, Smith's Landing, Korhonskon, Accord, Hurley, Milton, Highland, Marlborough, Tivoli, Saugerties, and other news in Ulster, Dutchess, Greene, Delaware and adjacent counties; Ulster County accounts, etc., nearly three columns in all.

An Elopement Up North.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: William Wood, of Lansingburgh, a student at a business college in Troy, eloped, last night, with Miss Bennett, daughter of a merchant at Hoosic Falls. The couple were married before they were overtaken by the bride's father, who was in pursuit of them.

Another Temperance Lecture.

James Gordon, aged 25 years, was found dead in the woods near Greenwood Lake, Orange County, on Sunday afternoon. He is supposed to have fallen asleep while intoxicated and frozen to death. The young man's father was the first to discover the body of his recent son.

Kingston Philharmonic Society.

This evening the Kingston City Philharmonic Society will hold a rehearsal at the City Hall. Professor Hulander will be present.

Wood, \$3 a Cord.

Wood sells for \$3 per cord in Stamford, Delaware County.

Promised for Thursday.

"Fair, colder weather," by "Indications."

New Hall at Hobart.

Grant's new Opera Hall, at Hobart, will be opened on February 19.

A New Bank Project.

A private bank will be established in Margaretville on March 1.

Reported Cave-In.

A big cave-in is taking place in the coal mines of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, at Carbondale, Pa.

An "Inauguration Bill."

The colored people of Walton, Delaware County, will have an "inauguration bill," in the Opera House there, on March 4.</